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In re application of:

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For: **Method and Arrangement to Detect  
and Measure the Phase of Periodic  
Bio-Signals**

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**Reply to Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **October 22, 2008** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20081017), requesting an election of one of two groups of claims representing two groups of embodiments of the invention described in the patent application, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the embodiments of **Group II**, represented by **claims 16-27**.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other embodiments disclosed.

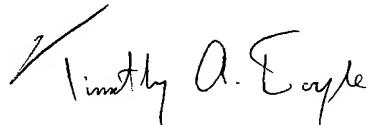
This election is made without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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